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Applicant(s) : Bernhard A. Sabel, et al.
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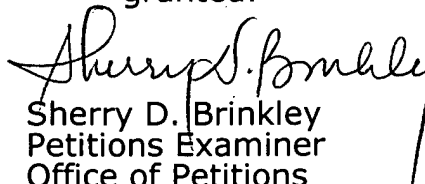
The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,607,708 and an issue date of August 19, 2003.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 19, 2003:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,607,708 to BERNHARD A. SABEL, ET AL. of GERMANY for DRUG TARGETING SYSTEM, METHOD OF ITS PREPARATION AND ITS USE appearing in the Official Gazette of August 19, 2003, should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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